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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk of the Commission  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Docket No. 2001-209-C – Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to  
Provide In-Region InterLATA Services Pursuant to Section 271 of the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to Section 4.5.2 of its Self Effectuating Enforcement Mechanisms Administration Plan ("Plan"), BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T South Carolina") respectfully notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") that it is invoking the application of the Force Majeure Event provisions of the Plan beginning January 10, 2011 and ending January 16, 2011. In compliance with Section 4.5.2.1 of the Plan, this letter identifies the Force Majeure Event, the affected measures, and the impacted areas including affected NPAs and NXXs. AT&T South Carolina is not obligated to pay Tier-1 or Tier-2 Enforcement Mechanism for these delays because they are the result of "circumstances beyond the reasonable control and without the fault or negligence of" AT&T South Carolina." See Plan §4.5.2.

The recent severe winter weather throughout the southeast has caused AT&T South Carolina to experience delays in processing for the Local Service Centers ("LSCs"), Access Service Centers ("ASCs") and Billing Centers. These AT&T centers that serve South Carolina and other southeast states are located in Birmingham, Alabama and Tucker, Georgia. The Governor of each state has declared a statewide State of Emergency because of the recent severe winter weather, and the snow and icy conditions resulted in many road closings with numerous other roads rendered impassable. For public safety concerns, citizens were encouraged to stay off the roads. Many AT&T employees, therefore, were unable to attend normal work shifts, which adversely affected AT&T's ability to perform its center operations. Specific metrics for center operations affected by this Force Majeure Event are:

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- Reject Interval ("RI") – (excluding Fully Mechanized)
- Firm Order Confirmation Timeliness ("FOCT") – (excluding Fully Mechanized)
- Average Answer Time – Ordering Centers ("OAAT")
- Mean Time to Deliver Invoices ("BIT") – (excluding Invoice delivered electronically)
- Percent Billing Adjustment Requests Responded to within 45 Business Days ("BEC")

Additionally, the State of South Carolina has experienced severe winter weather, causing the Governor to declare a State of Emergency and preventing or delaying AT&T South Carolina's installation and maintenance processing. Thus, all Plan measures associated with Provisioning, Maintenance and Repair, and Trunk Group Performance were affected by this Force Majeure Event. The wire centers and associated NPAs/NXXs impacted are identified in Attachment A to this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick W. Turner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

Patrick W. Turner

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Attachment  
cc: All Parties of Record  
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WC CLLI	WC NAME	NPA	NXX
BHISSCMA	BEECH ISLAND MA	803	360
CLMASCSH	CLMA SUMTER HWY	803	612
CLMASCSU	CLMA SUNSET	803	613
CLMASCSN	CLMA SENATE ST	803	614
EOVRSCMA	EASTOVER MA	803	618
CMDNSCMA	CAMDEN MA	803	619
CMDNSCLG	CAMDEN LUGOFF	803	620
CHAPSCCL	CHAPIN-LITTLE M	803	621
CLMASCAR	CLMA ARDEN	803	622
CLMASCSA	CLMA ST ANDREWS	803	623
CLMASC SW	CLMA SWIFT	803	624
CLMASCCH	CLMA CAMDEN HWY	803	625
CLMASCDF	CLMA DUTCH FORK	803	626
CLMASCSC	CLMA SOUTH CONG	803	627
NWBYS CMA	NEWBERRY MA	803	629
PRSRSCMA	PROSPERITY MA	803	630
WHTMSCMA	WHITMIRE MA	803	631
AIKNSCMA	AIKEN MA	803	632
ALDLSCMA	ALLENDAL E MA	803	633
BMBRSCMA	BAMBERG MA	803	634
BRWLSCBE	BARNWELL MA	803	635
BTBGSCMA	BATESBURG MA	803	636
BATHSCMA	BATH MA	803	637
BAVLSCMA	BLACKVILLE MA	803	638
DNMKSCES	DENMARK MA	803	639
EDFDSCMA	EDGEFIELD MA	803	640
GIVLSCMA	GRANITEVILLE MA	803	641
JHTNSCMA	JOHNSTON MA	803	642
NWELSCMA	NEW ELLENTON MA	803	643
NAGSSCMA	NORTH AUGUSTA M	803	644
ORBGSCMA	ORANGEBURG MA	803	645
CLVRSCES	CLOVER MAIN	803	699
HCGVSCMA	HICKORY GROVE M	803	702
LKWLSCRS	LAKE WYLIE MAIN	803	705
SHRNSCMA	SHARON MAIN	803	708
YORKSCMA	YORK MAIN	803	714
CHTNSCDP	CHTN DEER PARK	843	597
CHTNSCDT	CHTN DIAL & TOL	843	598
CHTN SCJN	CHTN JOHNS ISLA	843	599
CHTN SCLB	CHTN LAMBS	843	600
CHTN SCNO	CHTN NORTH	843	601
CHTN SCWA	CHTN WEST ASHLE	843	602
EDBHSCMA	EDISTO BEACH MA	843	605
FLBHSCMA	FOLLY BEACH MA	843	606
MNPLSCES	MOUNT PLEASANT	843	608
ISPLSCIS	ISPL SLIS MA	843	609
SUVLSCMA	SUMMERVILLE MA	843	610
STGRSCMA	ST GEORGE MA	843	647
BEVLSCMA	BENNETT SVILLE M	843	667
CHRWSCES	CHERAW MAIN	843	669
DRTNSCMA	DARLINGTON MAIN	843	671
DLLNSCMA	DILLON MAIN	843	672

FLRNSCMA	FLORENCE MAIN	843	673
HTVLSCMA	HARTSVILLE MAIN	843	674
LKVWSCMA	LAKE VIEW MAIN	843	675
LATTSCLS	LATTA MAIN	843	676
MARNSCBN	MARN BRITTONS N	843	677
MARNSCMA	MARION MAIN	843	678
MCCLSCMA	MCCOLL MAIN	843	679
MLNSSCWP	MULLINS MAIN	843	680
SCHLSCES	SOCIETY HILL MA	843	682
TMVLSCMA	TIMMONSVILLE MA	843	683
CHTNSCJM	CHTN JAMES ISLA	843	750
SBRKSCSK	SEABROOK-KIAWAH	843	857
ARSNSCMA	ANDERSON MAIN	864	648
ARSNSCTV	ARSN TOWNVILLE	864	649
ARSNSCAH	ARSN ABBEVILLE	864	650
BETNSCMA	BELTON MAIN	864	651
CENTSCWS	CENTRAL MAIN	864	652
CLNSCMA	CLEMSON MAIN	864	653
ESLYSCMA	EASLEY MAIN	864	654
HNPWSCMA	HONEA PATH MAIN	864	655
LBRTSCMA	LIBERTY MAIN	864	656
PNTNSCCR	CLSN RESEARCH P	864	658
PCKNSCES	PICKENS MAIN	864	659
PDMTSCES	PIEDMONT MAIN	864	660
SALMSCMA	SALEM MAIN	864	661
SENCSCMA	SENECA MAIN	864	662
SXMLSCMA	SIX MILE MAIN	864	663
WLHLSCES	WALHALLA MAIN	864	664
WMNSSCES	WESTMINSTER MAI	864	665
WMTNSCPW	PELZER-WMTN MAI	864	666
BLRGSCMA	BLUE RIDGE MAIN	864	684
FNINSCES	FOUNTAIN INN MA	864	685
GNVLSCBE	GNVL BEREA	864	686
GNVLSCCH	GNVL CHURCHILL	864	687
GNVLSCCR	GNVL CRESTWOOD	864	688
GNVLSCDT	GREENVILLE D&T	864	689
GNVLSCWP	GNVL WARE PLACE	864	690
GNVLSCWE	GNVL WEST	864	691
GNVLSCWR	GNVL WOODRUFF R	864	692
GRERSCMA	GREER MAIN	864	694
TRRSSCMA	TRAVELERS REST	864	695
MRTTSCMA	TRRS SLATER MAR	864	696
BLBGSCMA	BLACKSBURG MAIN	864	697
CLTNSCMA	CLINTON MAIN	864	698
CWPNSCMA	COWPENS MAIN	864	700
GFNYSCMA	GAFFNEY MAIN	864	701
JONNSCES	JOANNA MAIN	864	703
JNVLSCMA	JONESVILLE MAIN	864	704
PCLTSCMA	PACOLET MAIN	864	707
SPBGSCBS	SPBG BOILING SP	864	709
SPBGSCCV	SPBG CONVERSE	864	710
SPBGSCMA	SPBG MAIN	864	711
SPBGSCWV	SPBG WESTVIEW	864	712
UNINSCMA	UNION MAIN	864	713
TKNAS CST	SENECA TOKEENA	864	856

FNVLSCMA	SPBG FINGERVILL	864	858
SPBGSCW	SPBG UNIVERSITY	864	866



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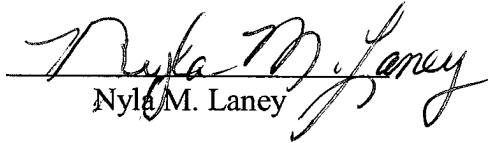
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